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**RE: OFFICIAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO July 27, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**  
**SERIAL NO.: 10/620,430**

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| For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE | : |                             |

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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